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Local News.

Subscribe for THE TIMES.

Fred Benedict is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. S. Nation visited relatives at Erie Sunday.

County Attorney W. R. Cline was in town Monday.

D. E. McClelland came in yesterday from Arkansas.

What do you think of our country correspondence?

J. H. Roe Sundayed with his brother John of this city.

After you read THE TIMES, pass it to your neighbor.

Judge L. Stillwell, of Erie, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Rena Callahan visited her parents at Erie Sunday.

Mrs. Roxie Kirk visited her daughter near Rest last week.

J. B. Lynch Sr. returned Wednesday to his home in Missouri.

See the "Farmers' Account Book," which we are giving away.

J. B. Dittmars, of Earlton, was in town on business Tuesday.

Charley Harkness bought horses at Ottawa, the first of the week.

Roy Van Orman Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. Barney near Stark.

O. V. Small of Oklahoma Ter., formerly of Fredonia was in town Wednesday.

Frank Bardwell of Erie, passed through town yesterday, enroute for Iola.

Mrs. J. B. F. Cates returned Monday from a visit with friends in Kansas City.

A. Inesburg left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at his former home in Illinois.

Conductor Shannahan, who formerly lived in the Second ward was in town Saturday.

The Elite Pleasure Club will give their last ball for the season on next Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Wells of Erie was in town yesterday visiting Capt. G. W. Johnston and family.

Ben. Roe who is teaching at Urbana visited his brother John F. Roe of the Blade Saturday.

City Marshal Gilchrist went to Humboldt Monday to look after some alleged "bad men."

Miss Tarvin, who teaches at Earlton, was in town Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Moffitt.

Mrs. G. R. Hurt left Monday for Kansas City and St. Louis to lay in her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. J. W. Pratt left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at her old home at Bedford, Indiana.

Mellie, the two-year-old daughter of Lawyer C. A. Cox, has been quite sick for several days, but is improving.

Miss Pearl Hunt of Fredonia came in yesterday, and is the guest of Jesse Parsons and family south of town.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tressler died Sunday and was buried Monday in Elmwood cemetery.

M. T. Jones spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. Jones accompanied him to Topeka, where he returned Monday.

Miss Alta Hardman returned to her home in Erie Monday; after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Art Gilchrist.

Sam'l Baughman, of Neodesha, was in town Wednesday. Mr. B. likes Chanut and we would like to see him locate here.

Miss Clara Rush returned to Parsons Monday, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb. Rush of this city.

Clarence Franklin was severely cut in the back Saturday night by Charley Reece. It is claimed that the boys were playing.

We are prepared to do your job printing in a careful way. Come in and see us when you need anything in the printing line.

Postmaster G. W. Farrelly was at Topeka the latter part of last week in the interest of Frank Bacon who wants a job under Leedy.

Miss Clara Kimmey left Wednesday for St. Louis to lay in a spring stock of millinery goods, and learn the new styles of trimming.

The Belles-Lettres Reading Club met Monday with Mrs. C. S. Nation. The open meeting will be held at Mrs. G. W. Reed's tomorrow night.

Bridges & Sauer have their meat market almost complete and will move in the first of the week. They will have one of the finest shops in Kansas.

C. O. Nelson of Neosho Valley, called and left on our table a couple of artichokes. Mr. Nelson raises them for his hogs, and considers them excellent food.

R. O. Reeves of Ft. Riley, Kans., is in town, the guest of A. H. Reeves, and other relatives. He will leave for San Francisco, California in the near future.

W. J. Young and O. E. Evans, of Neodesha, were in town Wednesday interviewing the officers and members of the Chanut Light and Fuel Co. with reference to procuring gas for heating and lighting our city.

A Novel Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Park entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Reading Club in the Second ward, Tuesday night. Each guest was presumed to represent some book or character in history or literature. The representations were unique, and in most cases appropriate and pertinent. An excellent literary program, interspersed with music was rendered. Games of different kinds were engaged in, and all present were well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Park are ideal entertainers, and spare no pains to make their guests comfortable. Those present were:

MR. AND MRS.

J. J. Jones, H. M. Carr, E. B. Park, S. G. Isett, J. C. Penny, Frank Hardesty, C. S. Nation, N. W. Henry, Whig Southard and T. T. Cronin.

MESDAMES

M. N. Wells, G. H. Miller, J. B. F. Cates, J. L. Barnes, S. Z. Roth, W. L. Moreheart and D. H. Fisher. Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Allen. Misses Anna Wilder, Olive Cone, Eliza Royster, Lizzie Rogers, Jessie Wells, Della Gaston, Millie P. Dewey, Amanda Dillie, Mable Bailey, Ada Cates and Portia Parks. Messrs. M. D. Henry, W. E. Baker, Carl Coth, S. H. Carr, Ed. Royster, W. E. Johnson and Rev. C. Rowland Hill.

German Volunteer.

Ye editor as a member of the G. A. R. encampment committee went to Ottawa last Saturday, to make a contract with W. D. Saphar to give his play, "The German Volunteer" at this place. During the afternoon, Mr. Saphar took us through the opera house from cellar to garret, and right here, we feel called on to say that Ottawa has the finest opera house in Kansas, in fact there are few in our western cities superior to this one. As the train did not leave Ottawa till 11:50, we had the pleasure of seeing "The German Volunteer," and to say it was grand would be putting it too mild. This was the third night of the play in Ottawa, and the house was crowded as it had been on the preceding nights. Mr. Saphar is a whole circus in himself, and with the assistance given him by Ottawa's best citizens, was able to give a play any town might be proud of. Many of the enthusiasts went all three nights. Mr. Saphar will be at the opera house in this city March 18, 19 and 20th, and as our best local talent will assist him, and the proceeds be donated to the encampment fund, we will expect the house to be crowded all three nights. Mr. Saphar says: "You fill it the first night, I will fill it the next two." Watch the bulletin boards for posters illustrating some of the scenes. Don't forget the dates, March 18, 19 and 20th.

Mound Springs.

Mound Springs, Kans., Feb. 24.—Married, Wednesday Feb. 24, '97 at the home of the bride's parents in Pleasant Valley, Twp., Mr. Grant Brown and Miss Lottie Smith. The bride is quite well known in this neighborhood as well as her own. We join in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life. Mrs. J. P. Russell is still among our sick. Charley Davis is letting out hedge to cut for the wood. Rev. J. H. Alexander went to Bourbon county, Saturday. Now everybody get up and move, March 1st comes next Monday. We understand that Chas. Clawson has hired to Jesse Wilkins for a year. Miss Mollie Lorentz of Chanut is out for a two weeks' visit with relatives. George Moore and family will occupy their farm in our neighborhood the coming year. Ed Colaw purchased twenty head of cattle of Geo. Templeman, and brought them home Monday. Miss Ola Carter who is teaching at 99, spent Sunday at home. Her father is very sick with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott, of Girard, Kans., visited their cousin, Mrs. Jennie Adams one day this week. Ben Huffman and bride from Oklahoma, attended church at Thornburg Sunday. They will live in that neighborhood, henceforth.

The prize essay contest and lecture of Prof. E. H. Cooper, on the Cliff Dwellers of North America at the opera house last night was well attended and listened to with remarkable attention. The essays were all meritorious and showed that the pupils in our city schools knew something of Colorado, also how to tell about it on paper in a manner to be interesting and instructive. Prof. Cooper's explanation of the ruins were also interesting, the more so from the fact that he had a personal knowledge of many of the places described. There were five contestants in the essay contest, awarded as follows: First, Bruce Williams; second, Numa Cone; third, Bessie Hodges; fourth, Florence Reeves; fifth, George Ernheart. The judges in the essay contest were D. M. Kennedy, Virgil Wilson and C. S. Nation. S. G. Isett and daughter Bessie attended the banquet at Ft. Scott Saturday night, given under the auspices of the United Commercial Travelers' of Kansas.

Rural.

Rural, Kans., Feb. 25.—Mr. Frank McFarland and wife were laid up with la grippe last week.

Comrade J. W. Cole and lady, visited at S. C. Poppino's last Friday.

Comrade Maclary moved to the Lawrence farm last week, and will cultivate the same the coming season.

George Ray had a visitor last Sunday eve, in the way of an old time acquaintance from Arkansas. His name we have not learned.

Our genial friend and neighbor, Dr. Sweeney is seldom out of a job, but he had one last week that he did not relish. Some one dumped some dead hogs by the road side near his house, and the Dr. was seen burying them. He might have used language not in the scriptures, but under the circumstances we could not blame him. First it is a finable offense not to burn or bury such dead stock to prevent the spread of disease; Second, it is a mean act to haul such carion on other premises and leave the same exposed to all other stock.

The entertainment at Rural the night of the 22nd, was a success as far as the program was concerned. The declamations were appropriate and well rendered, and also the tableaux; little George and Martha Washington by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole's little girls, brought down the house in loud applause. We very much regret that the latter part of the program was dispensed with on account of a certain noisy element from Chanut, who took more interest in a disturbance than they did in the entertainment. Should boys from the country so disturb an audience in town, they would no doubt suffer the penalty of the law.

Flax Loan.

OUR SOWING FLAX IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY, AND WILL BE PUT OUT ON VERY LIBERAL TERMS. WE HAVE CHOICE SEED, AND INVITE FARMERS TO CALL AND EXAMINE IT AND GET OUR TERMS.

OUR STOCK OF GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS IS QUITE COMPLETE.

MOREY & WINFIELD.

The Nebraska Wesleyan male quartette will be in this city next Friday night, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. They are excellent singers, and you should not fail to hear them.

I have a few choice farms in Arkansas clear or with small incumbrances on them, I wish to trade for Kansas lands.

D. E. McCLELLAND.

D. V. Riesen of Halstead was in town Wednesday on his way to Urbana to organize a lodge of M. W. A., and visited his old friends, J. S. Ohm and N. G. Noble.

Progress, Early Kansas, Older, Gregg and Nemaha Raspberry plants for sale at prices to suit the times. Humboldt, Kansas.

J. A. HEATH.

The Red Men will give the play "Penelope" Tuesday night March second.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a first class farm of 200 acres well improved and well watered, one-half mile north of Rest, Kansas. Will trade for stock or Chanut town property. Rest Kansas.

W. H. RILEY.

D. D. McCormick and Charley Stipp of Urbana, both substantial farmers, were in town Monday and called and subscribed for the best local newspaper in Neosho county.

Flax Seed To Loan.

This will be a good year to sow flax. For choice seed and best terms call and see me.

4-16

S. A. WICKARD.

Rev. John H. Price of Parsons, delivered a very fine lecture at the M. E. Church Tuesday night, on the subject, "The Elements of Success." The attendance was fair, and quite a neat little sum procured for the Epworth League's treasury.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a house and lot in Thayer which I desire to sell or trade for live stock or Chanut real estate. Call on, or address me at Chanut, Kansas.

2-26 tf. J. W. DOUGHERTY.

I will trade a good mowing machine or buggy for good young work horse. For particulars call at my home one mile west of town.—J. M. Cooper. 3-5

The Sons of Veterans and L. A. S. met Monday night in Masonic hall. The latter adjourned to meet tomorrow night at Pleas. Hurt's office.

50 styles of fence made with Kitzelman fence machine from 14 to 25c a rod. Machine at reduced prices.—Elwood Rush, Agent, Shaw, Ks. 2-26

Mr. McLean is at work tearing away the rubbish from the site of the old Freeman building. The east room will be repaired.

You will find the latest styles in decorated dishes at the K. C. Cash Store.

L. C. Reece of Earlton was in town Monday and called and had his subscription marked up to Jan. 1st, '98, and got one of the farmers' account books. Mr. Reece served during the late war, in the 147th Indiana volunteer infantry.

I have a few choice farms in Arkansas clear and with small incumbrances on them, I wish to trade for Kansas lands.

D. E. McCLELLAND.

G. D. Smith, trustee of Pleasant Valley twp., was in the county seat Wednesday. As he was seen carrying a large bank book under his arm, and had business at the court house, we presume he was preparing for the campaign as assessor of his township.—Fredonia Citizen.

Don't fail to see me before securing your flax seed to sow and get our terms. I will sell or loan flax for less price and better terms than ever before given.

4-16

S. A. WICKARD.

Henry Belle of Funston, Allen county was in town Saturday. Mr. Belle wore the blue during the late unpleasantness, and will be on hands at the state encampment in April to renew his acquaintance with old comrades.

Artichokes for sale.—Inquire of C. O. Nelson, Neosho Valley, or call on Fyffe & Colaw, Chanut, Kansas. 3-19, '97.

A number of the friends of Miss Nellie Pullen, who lives southeast of town, surprised her by calling in a body last Saturday night and informing her that she was 18 years old. Numerous games were played, and refreshments served. Those present were: Misses Grace and Minnie Cox, Mary McAtee, Anna Thomas, Mary Jones, Edith Maclary, Dora Woosely, Ada Bertram, Messrs. Allie Young, Al and Walt Cox, Charlie Woosely, Will Elden, A. H. Reeves, Will Carey, Levi Smith and Bert Bertram.

The parties who stole the canvas from off J. T. Pullen's hay press on the widow Stone's place had better return the same at once without further notice if they do not wish to be exposed and suffer the consequences of the law. They are known, and if returned nothing more will be said or done.

2-26-97. J. F. PULLEN.

C. H. Jones, a nephew of O. C. Myers has been in Chanut some time, and has concluded to remain and engage in photograph business. G. N. Lindsay will build him a room just west of Fyffe & Colaw's feed store. Mr. Jones hopes to go to work about April first.

Wanted, Fat Heifers—Will pay 3c per lb.—W. Guinane, Chanut. 3-5

The members of the Baptist church, and other friends of Rev. J. W. Daugherty, dropped in Mr. D. Wednesday night, and had what is called a pound party; about forty guests were present and spent a pleasant evening.

To Rent.

An excellent farm for cash or approved security.—Dr. Barker. 2-26

POULTRY

I will pay you the following prices for poultry:

Chickens,	44c
Hens,	44c
Ducks,	46c
Geese,	5c
Turkeys, hens,	7c
young toms,	6c
old toms,	6c

John F. Barkley.

Some Racket Prices!

Best A B C soda crackers at 5c per lb.

" Oyster " " " 5c "

12 lbs best navy beans for 25c.

12 " " oat flakes " 25c.

Best parlor matches, 200, 1c a box.

Clairette, Silk or Lenox Soap, 9 bars for 25c.

Best Wire Nails, 10s up, at 2c per lb.

Other sizes in proportion.

Carpet Tacks in bulk, sizes 6-8-10, at 10c per lb.

Poultry Netting, lowest prices possible.

No. 8 Copper Bottom Tea Kettles, worth 50c, while we have them at 25c. We

Underbuy and Undersell.

The Mammoth Racket

Chanute, Kansas,

H. L. FREEMAN, Proprietor.

Red Letter Sale!

C. P. Garvin & Co.

are now offering special inducements to the people of Chanut and surrounding country to reduce their stock of

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishing Goods

before invoicing on March 1st. The stock is complete in all lines, and you can save from 5c to \$5.00 on each purchase. A few minutes spent inside the Regulator and you will be more than convinced.

Yours for bargains,

C. P. GARVIN & CO.

SEE Red Letter Sign.

We have something new in the

Queensware!

line. See our window for a very handsome dinner set. Just received—a choice lot of Jonathan and Winesap

APPLES!

Try our shredded wheat biscuits.

McCUNE BROS.

Chanute, Kansas, February 26, 1897.

S. STURDEVANT, President.

J. L. LYEN, Cashier.

The Bank of Commerce,

(INCORPORATED)

Chanute, Kansas.

A general banking business transacted. Always conservatively managed. We solicit your patronage, promising the best of care for your interests. Every favor consistent with good banking extended to patrons.

Auction

SALE

is the leading headline that strikes your eye everywhere. Hand-bills and newspapers convince you that February is the month of auctions. An auction sale at our store would be a novelty in our business and might be the means of getting rid of lots of goods. We can assure you that we will make you

BETTER PRICES

than you would secure at an auction. We want the Bargain Hunters to call within the next ten days. Just a little bit cheaper than any place, at the

West End Racket Store,

JOHNSON & PETERSON, Proprietors.